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108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 1614****[Report No. 108–362]**

To designate a portion of the White Salmon River as a component of the
National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
ural Resources

SEPTEMBER 28, 2004

Reported by Mr. DOMENICI, with an amendment

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A BILL

To designate a portion of the White Salmon River as a
component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Upper White Salmon
5 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 The Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic
4 Area Act (16 U.S.C. 544 et seq.) directed the Sec-
5 retary of Agriculture to study the Upper White
6 Salmon River for possible designation as a compo-
7 nent of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

8 (2) The study, conducted by the Forest Service,
9 included extensive public involvement by a broadly
10 inclusive task force.

11 (3) The study determined that the Upper White
12 Salmon River and its tributary, Cascade Creek, are
13 eligible for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic
14 Rivers System based on their free-flowing condition
15 and outstandingly remarkable scenic, hydrologic,
16 geologic, and wildlife values.

17 **SEC. 3. UPPER WHITE SALMON WILD AND SCENIC RIVER.**

18 Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
19 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding the following new
20 paragraph at the end:

21 “() WHITE SALMON RIVER, WASHINGTON.—

22 “(A) DESIGNATION.—Segments of the
23 main stem and Cascade Creek, totaling 20
24 miles, to be administered by the Secretary of
25 Agriculture as follows:

“(i) ~~1.6-MILE~~ SEGMENT.—The ~~1.6-~~
 mile segment of the main stem of the
 White Salmon River from the headwaters
 on Mount Adams in Sec. 17, T. 8 N., R.
 10 E., downstream to the Mount Adams
 wilderness boundary shall be administered
 as a wild river.

“(ii) ~~5.1-MILE~~ SEGMENT.—The ~~5.1-~~
 mile segment of Cascade Creek from its
 headwaters on Mount Adams in Sec. 10,
 T. 8 N., R. 10 E. downstream to the
 Mount Adams Wilderness boundary shall
 be administered as a wild river.

“(iii) ~~1.5-MILE~~ SEGMENT.—The ~~1.5-~~
 mile segment of Cascade Creek from the
 Mount Adams Wilderness boundary down-
 stream to its confluence with the White
 Salmon River shall be administered as a
 scenic river.

“(iv) ~~11.8-MILE~~ SEGMENT.—The
~~11.8-mile~~ segment of the main stem of the
 White Salmon River from the Mount
 Adams Wilderness boundary downstream
 to the Gifford Pinchot National Forest

1 boundary shall be administered as a scenic
2 river.”.

3 **SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL SECTIONS.**

4 Nothing in this Act, or any amendment made by this
5 Act, shall limit the suitability of the 18.4-mile segment
6 from the Gifford Pinchot National Forest boundary to the
7 confluence with Gilmer Creek for designation as a wild
8 and scenic river under section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic
9 Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)).

10 **SEC. 5. MANAGEMENT.**

11 The Secretary of Agriculture shall develop and ad-
12 minister the comprehensive management plan required by
13 section 3(d)(1) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
14 U.S.C. 1274(d)(1)) for the designated sections of the
15 Upper White Salmon River in general accordance with
16 that portion of the preferred alternative of the Forest
17 Service Wild and Scenic River Study Report and Final
18 Legislative Environmental Impact Statement for the
19 Upper White Salmon River dated July 7, 1997, addressing
20 only the designated sections.

21 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

22 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
23 as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Upper White Salmon*
 3 *Wild and Scenic Rivers Act”.*

4 **SEC. 2. UPPER WHITE SALMON WILD AND SCENIC RIVER.**

5 *Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16*
 6 *U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-*
 7 *lowing:*

8 “() *WHITE SALMON RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The*
 9 *20 miles of river segments of the main stem of the*
 10 *White Salmon River and Cascade Creek, Washington,*
 11 *to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture in*
 12 *the following classifications:*

13 “(A) *The approximately 1.6-mile segment of*
 14 *the main stem of the White Salmon River from*
 15 *the headwaters on Mount Adams in section 17,*
 16 *township 8 north, range 10 east, downstream to*
 17 *the Mount Adams wilderness boundary as a wild*
 18 *river.*

19 “(B) *The approximately 5.1-mile segment of*
 20 *Cascade Creek from its headwaters on Mount*
 21 *Adams in section 10, township 8 north, range 10*
 22 *east, downstream to the Mount Adams Wilder-*
 23 *ness boundary as a wild river.*

24 “(C) *The approximately 1.5-mile segment of*
 25 *Cascade Creek from the Mount Adams Wilder-*

1 *ness boundary downstream to its confluence with*
2 *the White Salmon River as a scenic river.*

3 *“(D) The approximately 11.8-mile segment*
4 *of the main stem of the White Salmon River*
5 *from the Mount Adams Wilderness boundary*
6 *downstream to the Gifford Pinchot National For-*
7 *est boundary as a scenic river.”.*

8 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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10 *are necessary to carry out this Act.*

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